GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1239
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000
DIAMOND DIGGING ACTIVITY AT KHAJURAHO
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Diamond digging activity at Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh has been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) its effect on the safety of the Khajuraho temples?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a): As per information furnished by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, no Prospecting Licence or Mining lease for diamond has been granted in Khajuraho area of Chhattarpur district of Madhya Pradesh and no diamond digging activity has been started in the said area.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.